

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 30, 2006

William P. Hite, Treasurer United Association Political **Education Committee** 901 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001-4307

Response Due Date: July 31, 2006

Identification Number: C00012476

Reference:

June Monthly Report (5/1/06-5/31/06)

Dear Mr. Hite:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-In response to an FEC inquiry regarding excessive contributions made to "Debbie Wasserman Schultz" and "Ron Kind" on your April Monthly Report (3/1/06-3/31/06), you submitted copies of redesignation letters, dated 5/10/06. These letters requested that both candidates redesignate the excessive portions of contributions made for the 2006 Primary election to the 2006 General election. However, your June Monthly Report (5/1/06-5/31/06) does not disclose these redesignations.

Please be advised, redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period in which the redesignation is made. Furthermore, a redesignation should occur within 60 days of the original contribution and include the amount and date of the original contribution, as well as the amount and date the redesignation is made. 11CFR§110.2(b)(5)(ii)(B) Please amend the appropriate report to disclose the redesignations or provide clarifying information.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2006 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note

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that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please

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contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1141.

Sincerely,

Daniel T. Buckley

Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election State - Date
EVAN BAYH	05/03/2006	\$5,000.00	P2006	IN - 05/02/2006
L. TAMMY				
DUCKWORTH	05/19/2006	\$5,000.00	P2006	IL - 03/21/2006
MAXINE B. MOUL	05/19/2006	\$2,500.00	P2006	NE - 05/09/2006
JOSEPH HEATH				
SHULER	05/19/2006	\$5,000.00	P2006	NC - 05/02/2006

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